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TITLE: SUPPRESSING PLANT PATHOGENS AND PESTS WITH APPLIED OR

INDUCED AUXINS š EXAMINER: PRYOR, ALTON N.

RESPONSE

Via EFS on December 10, 2008

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Sir

This is a Response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008. After the grant of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, this Response is due December 10, 2008. This Response is, therefore, timely,

On the merits, Applicant has responded to the claim rejections.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.